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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1912.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 31 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31—36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,190 (600 males and 590 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·25 per 1,000, against 29·24 during the preceding month, 27·38 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·56 the monthly average for the sixty months, July, 1907, to June, 1912. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Kalpitiya (58·67, average 24·47), and the lowest in "Hatton and Dikoya" (7·73, average 15·38).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 426 (216 males and 210 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 22·16 per 1,000, against 25·75 in the preceding month, 23·51 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·19 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah, which contain a mainly floating population), the highest birth-rate was in Wellawatta (36·78, average 30·64), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (8·37, average 17·02).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,712 (935 males and 777 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 32·89 per 1,000, against 29·80 in the preceding month, 42·03 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·79 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Anuradhapura (68·16, average 56·29), and the lowest was in Kegalla (4·80, average 24·29).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 589 (324 males and 265 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·93 per 1,000, against 28·77 in the preceding month, 40·92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·29 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (10·13, average 18·89), and the highest in Slave Island (26·96, average 25·19).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 314 per 1,000 births registered, against 280 in the preceding month, 403 in the corresponding month of last year, and 257 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from as high as 1,000 in Puttalam (average 290), 800 in Anuradhapura (average 424), 556 in Kurunegala (average 352), to 175 in Matara (average 171), 147 in Weligama (average 101), and 83 in Chilaw (average 198).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 326 per 1,000 births registered, against 305 in the preceding month, 479 in the corresponding month of last year, and 316 the monthly average, and ranged from 657 in Slave Island (average 371) to 214 in Wellawatta (average 234).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,712 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 374 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 106 *Convulsions* (including 35 in Colombo, 16 in Galle, 9 in Moratuwa); 74 *Debility* (27 in Colombo, 6 each in Negombo, Jaffna, and Ratnapura); 47 *Premature Birth* (13 in Colombo, 10 in Kandy); 32 *Pneumonia* (12 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy); 18 *Diarrhœa* (5 in Colombo); 18 *Bronchitis* (10 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 14 *Enteritis* (13 in Colombo); 13 *Tetanus* (5 in Matara, 4 in Colombo, 3 in Galle).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 589 deaths from all causes at all ages, 139 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 35 *Convulsions* (11 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 7 in Slave Island); 27 *Debility* (8 in Slave Island, 5 in New Bazaar); 13 *Premature Birth* (6 in Maradana hospitals, 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 13 *Enteritis* (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 12 *Pneumonia* (3 in Kotahena); 10 *Bronchitis* (3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Slave Island); 5 *Diarrhœa* (3 in Kotahena); 4 *Tetanus* (3 in Kotahena).

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9 last by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward was altered with effect from January 1, 1912, by Proclamation of December 18, 1911.

† The city-rate is worked out differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,338 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 161 from *Pneumonia* (48 in Colombo, 20 in Moratuwa, 11 in Kandy); 123 from *Diarrhœa* (16 in Ratnapura, 12 in Negombo, 11 in "Hatton and Dikoya"); 116 from *Phthisis* (55 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 11 in Kalutara); 102 from *Dysentery* (24 in Colombo, 18 in Moratuwa, 12 in Jaffna); 67 from *Enteritis* (39 in Colombo, 9 in Kurunegala); 54 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (12 in Badulla, 9 in Colombo, 7 in Matale); 52 from *Malaria* (15 in Jaffna, 8 in Anuradhapura); 39 from *Malarial Cachexia* (6 in Ratnapura, 4 in Negombo); 32 from *Enteric Fever* (19 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 32 from *Accidents or Negligence* (13 in Colombo); 29 from *Bronchitis* (17 in Colombo, 4 in Puttalam); 26 from *Convulsions* (9 in Colombo, 3 in Trincomalee); 23 *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (10 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa, 3 in Kurunegala); 13 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (8 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (12 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (nearly 11 per cent.), *Enteritis* (nearly 9 per cent.), *Dysentery* (5 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (4 per cent.), *Bronchitis* (nearly 4 per cent.). Out of the 116 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 55 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 115 deaths at all ages in the city, or 19 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (nearly 15 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (14 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (nearly 8 per cent.), *Phthisis* (nearly 7 per cent.), *Debility* (6 per cent.), and *Enteritis* (nearly 5 per cent.).

13. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Enteric Fever*, of which 70 cases were reported (53 in Colombo, 10 in Moratuwa, 3 in Galle), followed by *Phthisis* 61 (52 in Colombo, 2 each in Kandy, Matara, and Badulla), *Measles* 59 (33 in Colombo, 18 in Kandy, 4 in Nuwara Eliya), *Chickenpox* 47 (19 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 5 in Galle, 4 each in Jaffna and Trincomalee), *Continued Fever* 28 (19 in Colombo, 3 in Galle, 2 each in Kalutara and Mannar), *Mumps* 4 (2 in Batticaloa, 1 each in Colombo and Nuwara Eliya), and *Dysentery* 3 (1 each in Moratuwa, Panadure, and Galle).

Meteorology.

14. **Rainfall.**—Badulla records the highest rainfall (14·94 inches), followed by Batticaloa (14·70 inches). The next highest (13·93 inches and 13·91 inches) were in Matale and Kandy, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 12·91 inches in Nuwara Eliya to 3·11 inches in Puttalam.

15. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 57·8° in Nuwara Eliya to 79·4° in Colombo, and was 74·1° in Kandy.

16. For detailed information see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during December, 1912, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from July, 1907, to June, 1912, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Population estimated to the middle of 1912 by intercensal increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths of Town Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		July, 1907, to June, 1912.	Dec., 1912.	Crude, December, 1912.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to June, 1912.		December, 1912.	July, 1907, to June, 1912.			Dec., 1912.	
All 31 Towns	517,877§	527,764	600	590	1,190	935	777	1,712	29.56	26.25	31.13	30.79	32.89	374	257	314		
<i>Western Province.</i>																		
Colombo ..	219,557§	226,969	216	210	426	324	265	589	25.19	22.16	26.89	32.29	29.93	139	316	326	79.4	4.21
Negombo ..	13,045	12,138	37	33	70	35	23	58	36.32	35.99	20.43	25.72	20.82	14	184	200		7.42
Moratuwa ..	27,256	26,922	43	47	90	59	73	132	35.67	39.47	55.69	23.09	52.58	22	163	244		
Kalutara ..	13,005	13,191	16	12	28	18	32	50	34.07	25.06	34.01	28.06	33.14	8	163	286		11.21
Panadura ..	5,709	5,958	2	11	13	7	8	15	31.32	25.76	17.83	25.96	18.94	4	173	308		
<i>Central Province.</i>																		
Kandy ..	30,149	30,627	34	32	66	54	42	96	27.89	25.44	31.22	30.30	32.74	21	243	318	74.1	13.91
Gampola ..	5,521	5,751	6	15	21	13	14	27	35.03	43.11	32.85	40.17	34.74	4	275	190		10.18
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,816	6	3	9	8	5	13	25.58	27.85	21.66	27.24	25.83	4	302	444		
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,055	—	2	2	20	9	29	15.38	7.73	34.78	—	—	2	171	—		11.37
Matale ..	5,792	5,900	3	1	4	19	18	37	30.22	8.00	20.01	43.26	22.80	2	267	—		13.93
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	14,824¶	5	7	12	5	7	12	15.42	19.13**	17.53**	13.54	22.96**	5	285	417	57.8	12.91
<i>Northern Province.</i>																		
Jaffna ..	40,441	41,310	55	41	96	67	50	117	39.68	27.44	32.30	34.07	34.03	33	269	344	77.4	6.11
Mannar ..	3,777	3,573	2	3	5	10	3	13	41.76	16.52	26.43	42.10	30.18	3	256	600	79.2	3.93
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,402	—	—	—	2	3	5	36.03	—	33.68	53.91	36.88	—	257	—		5.70
Vavuniya ..	808	840	—	—	—	4	3	7	24.76	—	28.11	105.37	33.80	—	342	—		4.60
<i>Southern Province.</i>																		
Galle ..	39,936	40,286	58	43	101	58	64	122	30.52	29.60	32.82	27.44	32.09	35	197	347	77.8	12.35
Matara ..	13,851	14,107	28	35	63	19	17	36	38.61	52.73	27.62	24.50	26.74	11	171	175		11.14
Weligama ..	8,672	8,809	18	16	34	8	7	15	25.73	45.57	20.10	—	—	5	101	147		
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,126	3	3	6	16	5	21	37.18	22.66	64.21	34.53	67.22	5	348	833	78.6	11.67
Tangalla ..	3,505	3,658	6	5	11	8	3	11	36.29	35.50	35.50	37.08	37.50	4	204	364		12.70
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																		
Batticaloa ..	10,671	10,767	6	10	16	22	9	31	31.48	17.54	29.61	35.00	30.53	8	354	500	78.4	14.70
Trincomalae ..	8,840	8,503	8	14	22	12	10	22	30.11	30.55	30.55	38.13	35.43	6	283	273	78.5	5.72
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																		
Kurunegala ..	8,167	8,402	5	13	18	24	21	45	26.50	25.29	46.37	51.46	54.63	10	352	556	77.6	8.57
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,105	6	5	11	22	15	37	35.36	21.27	61.88	37.50	63.35	11	290	1,000	77.8	3.11
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,610	5	3	8	6	3	9	24.47	58.67	66.00	—	—	2	299	250		
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,145	7	5	12	6	5	11	33.47	27.54	25.24	33.96	25.72	1	198	83		5.76
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																		
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	5,590	3	2	5	18	10	28	23.77	10.56	59.14	56.29	68.16	4	424	800	Ret. not recd.	3.20
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																		
Badulla ..	6,487	6,574	12	8	20	19	24	43	30.89	35.92	39.51	30.04	40.40	4	258	200	70.0	14.94
Lunugala ..	515	563	—	2	2	10	5	15	40.34	41.94	20.97	—	—	1	152	—		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura ..	5,476	5,680	7	7	14	35	15	50	30.48	29.10	51.97	44.48	53.78	6	271	429	78.4	10.89
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,563	3	2	5	7	9	16	26.93	23.03	4.61	24.29	4.80	—	224	—		

* I.e., rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents. † Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five. ‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. See note * p. 1. § Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. ¶ The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates. ** Estimated to the end of June, 1912, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the intercensal method, as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911. †† Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population at the Census of 1911.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during December, 1912, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																		
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hutton and Dikeya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincormalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
																																								58	132	50	15	29
All Causes	1,712	589	132	50	15	29	29	37	12	17	13	5	7	122	36	15	21	11	31	22	45	37	9	11	28	43	15	50	16	9	38	831	562	222	29	21								
I.—Infantile Mortality	374	139	22	8	4	4	4	2	2	5	3	3	3	35	11	5	4	8	6	10	11	2	1	4	4	4	6	—	1	9	193	88	68	10	5									
A.—One Week and under.																																												
1. Prematurity	43	12	1	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Debility	46	17	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions	44	14	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	5*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																												
1. Prematurity	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	28	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	62	21	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	17	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	31	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	47†	20	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,338	450	110	42	11	75	23	9	27	35	7	84	10	5	7	87	25	10	16	7	23	16	35	26	7	10	24	39	14	44	16	8	29	638	474	154	19	16						
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* One each from Intestinal Obstruction, (in Negombo), Prolonged Labour, Erysipelas (in Jaffna), Asphyxia (in Weligama), and Constipation (in Batticaloa).
 † This includes, besides the 20 deaths mentioned in Table I., footnote †, 7 deaths from Malarial Fever (2 each in Jaffna and Hambantota, and 1 each in Tangla, Batticaloa, and Puttalam), 4 each from Dysentery (1 each in Kandy, Nawalapitiya, Jaffna, and Hambantota), Erysipelas (in Jaffna), 3 from Nephritis (in Jaffna), 2 each from Stomatitis (in Moratuwa), Marasmus (1 each in Panadura and Galle), 1 each from Insect Stings (in Kalutara), Whooping Cough (in Galle), Malarial Cachexia (Batticaloa), and Worms (in Puttalam).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1912, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to June, 1912, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to the Middle of 1912 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.			Females.	Persons.	Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.*	Average January, 1908, to June, 1912.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1912. †			
			216	210	426	324			265	589		72	517				25.32	22.16	28.99
			1	—	1	2			—	2	—	2	4.95	3.36	6.86	6.72	—	99	—
City of Colombo..	219,557	226,969	216	210	426	324	265	589	72	517	25.32	22.16	28.99	26.89	29.93	319	326		
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512 †	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	2	4.95	3.36	6.86	6.72	—	99	—		
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974 †	4	—	4	4	3	7	4	3	6.39	5.92	12.55	4.44	—	341	—		
San Sebastian ..	11,546	11,877	12	11	23	15	15	30	5	25	21.57	22.86	24.79	24.85	—	359	348		
St. Paul's ..	24,735	25,402	14	18	32	21	22	43	8	35	17.17	14.87	24.52	16.27	—	413	437		
Kotahena ..	40,771	41,827	42	23	65	45	47	92	—	92	22.82	18.35	24.50	25.97	—	322	369		
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,054	22	22	44	24	26	50	15	35	23.76	22.53	28.80	17.92	—	398	318		
Maradana Hospitals			31	46	77	97	65	162	40	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	50,272	45	39	84	65	35	100	—	100	22.35	19.73	26.60	23.49	—	358	333		
Slave Island ..	21,984	22,773	14	21	35	23	29	52	—	52	23.74	18.15	25.19	26.96	—	371	657		
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	26,796	6	13	19	11	12	23	—	23	17.02	8.37	18.89	10.13	—	269	421		
Wellawatta ..	13,223	13,482 §	25	17	42	17	11	28	—	28	30.64	36.78	26.08	24.52	—	234	214		

* For explanation of "corrected death-rate" see note §, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Infantile death-rates omitted where number of births is less than five.

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1912. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For the six months, January to June, 1912.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1912, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	European.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	589	2	7	30	43	92	50	162	100	52	23	8	9	28	8	28	151	86	19	17
I.—Infantile Mortality	139	—	1	8	14	24	14	10	28	23	8	9	9	72	6	26	25	8	2	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																				
1. Prematurity	12	—	—	4	—	2	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	17	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	14	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																				
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	21	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	12	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	20*	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	450	2	6	22	29	68	36	152	72	29	15	19	19	208	22	125	61	11	15	
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Eight from Marasmus, 4 from Syphilis, 3 from Want of Breast Milk, and 1 each from Tubercular Peritonitis, Whooping Cough, Dropsy, Meningitis, and Dysentery.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1912, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospital.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ii.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1		1	2	4	1	7		1	3	2	4	1	7	1	3				
6. Enteric Fever ..	*19		1	1			2							1						
7. Malaria ..	4						1							1						
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	1						1							1						
9. Cholera ..	7		2	1	1	1			1					1			3			
10. Diarrhoea ..	39		1	1	2	2	22	9	2					11			7			
10a. Enteritis ..	24		1	1	2	2	7	3	1	1				6			4			
11. Dysentery ..																				
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehrmus Duo- denalis ..	9	1					8	1						5			1			
13. Cancer ..	2						1	1						1			1			
14. Phthisis ..	55		1	3	10	3	21	8	3	2				30			8			
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	8				1	1	5		1	1				3			1			
16. Anaemia ..	1						1							2						
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2						1							3						
18. Convulsions ..	9		2	1	3			2						3			1			
19. Tetanus ..	4							3						2						
20. Bronchitis ..	17		2	2	4	3	4	3	1					2			4			
21. Pneumonia ..	48			1	10	4	16	6	1	1				8			2			
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	2			1	1	1	1	1						2			2			
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	10						6	1						2			1			
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	3						2							3			2			
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	8		1	1		2	3	1		1				3			1			
26. Miscarriage ..	1																			
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	4						1	1						4						
28. Starvation ..	7						7							5			1			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	13				1	1	4	4	1					6			1			
30. Homicide ..	3						2							1						
31. Suicide ..																				
32. Execution ..																				
33. All other causes ..	149*	2	5	10	28	14	31	29	16	6	8	2	7	84	27	23	1			5

* This includes 38 deaths from Senility (12 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), 9 each from Debility (5 in Kotahena), Worms (3 in Kotahena), and Cerebral Hemorrhage, 8 from Heart Failure (4 in Maradana hospitals), and 6 from Dropsy (3 in Slave Island).